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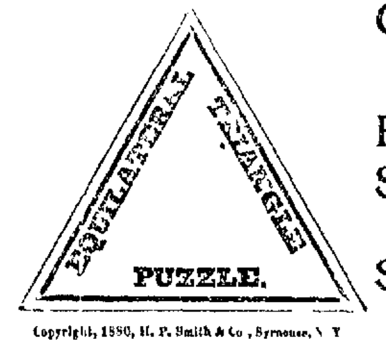

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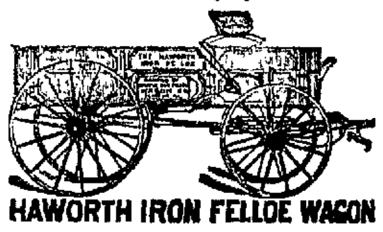

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A D. 1888

John D Schwitzer vs James R Smith—Attachment

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 13th day of July, A D 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, John D Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D 1887.

E. McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

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The Appetite

May be increased, the Digestive organs strengthened, and the Bowels regulated, by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills are purely vegetable in their composition. They contain neither calomel nor any other dangerous drug, and may be taken with perfect safety by persons of all ages.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite

IMPROVED

my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

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Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—Philip Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing —Henry C. Hemmenway, Rockport, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but gave me increased vigor, and restored my health.—John Lazarus, St. John, N. B.

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All Aches and Pains.

The many testimonials received by us more than prove all we claim for this valuable remedy. It not only relieves the most severe pains, but

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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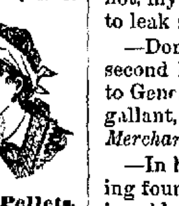
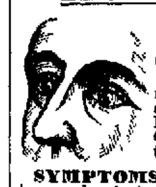
Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed Always fresh and reliable As a laxative, alterative, or purgative, these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction

SICK HEADACHE,



Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.



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is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers, the voice is changed and has a nasal twang, the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza, and Catarrhal Headache.

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"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of Ithaca, N. Y., writes "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., 2902 Pine Street, St Louis, Mo, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—A collection of butterflies owned by Herman Stricker, of Reading, Pa., is valued at thirteen thousand dollars.

—Thomas Anderson, of West Haven, Conn., and his brother, of Flushing, L. I., are the last of the Mohawk Indians. Thomas is ninety-six years old and as vigorous as a much younger man.

—A contemporary of Charles Lamb describes him as having "a face of quivering sweetness, nervous, tremulous and so slight of frame that he looked only fit for the most placid fortune."

—A lady stood hanging to the strap of a St Paul horse car when a workingman in the far corner arose and politely offered his said. "I thank you," said she, "but I dislike to deprive the only gentleman in the car of his seat."

—A song sang by Patti during her last tour of the West was composed by the fourteen-year-old daughter of the State Librarian of Pennsylvania. The composition was so difficult that the child was advised to simplify it, but she refused, and it was sent to the diva, who sang it with great success.

—Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the now famous novelist, is a daughter of Jacob Vandegrift, one of the pioneers of Indianapolis, and is remembered in that city as a petite, pretty brunette, very bright, and, withal, very *fond* of a good novel. Her first husband was Samuel Osborne, deputy clerk of the Supreme Court.

—Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, always takes the zither with her whenever she visits her mother, the Duchess Ludovica, of Bavaria, who is very fond of hearing her daughter perform on that instrument. The Empress received her first instructions in zither-playing from her father, and subsequently took lessons of the first masters of Vienna

—The negroes of Union Point, Ga, are under the control of a "voudoo" doctor. A negro died a week ago and the coroner found that belladonna had been used. From what can be learned the negro women of Union Point are completely under the control of the voudoo doctor, while the negro men are so fearful of being "tricked" that they will not divulge anything.

—The late Marshal Pelissier once struck his aid-de-camp in one of those uncontrollable fits *of rage* for which he was notorious. The officer took out his pistol, pointed it at Pelissier and pressed the trigger. It did not go off "A fortnight's arrest," calmly said Pelissier "That will *teach* you not to keep your arms in such bad order."

—The Athens (Ga.) *Banner* has this success to relate in matrimonial advertising "Our readers will remember that some months since Colonel Joseph S. Baugh, an Oglethrope bachelor, advertised for a wife. He was deluged with letters from all over the United States. He distributed several of these letters among his bachelor friends. At least three weddings will be the result of the correspondence."

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A young lady's first question is: "Is he married?"—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

—An exchange says base ball umpires are but mortal. There are times when they wish they had wings.

—It is surely no wonder that a man who is on a bender seldom is able to walk straight.—*Detroit Graphic.*

—"I aim to tell the truth." "Yes," interrupted an acquaintance, "but you are a very bad shot."—*Chicago Living Church.*

—Marshall P. Wilder tells of a small boy walking down a country lane with a basket of green apples on his arm, singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

—"Papa, I guess there ain't any plumbers in Heaven," said a six-year-old youngster, one rainy day. "Why not, my son?" "'Cause the sky seems to leak so easy."

—Don't tell a woman that she's a second hand rib worked over and turn to Genesis for your authority. It's ungallant, and besides, its dangerous.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—In hot weather the water in drinking fountains is too warm to drink, and in cold weather it is frozen solid. There are other things in this life which possess equally discouraging foundations

—"Didn't you say flour had gone down in price?" asked Mrs. Snaggs. "Yes," replied her husband. "I don't think it has. I still have to pay a nickel for a five cent loaf of bread."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—The man who truly loves his wife will find a proper place, either up in the garret or down in the cellar, in which to keep his wearing apparel, and not go crowding her dresses out of the closets.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

—A Discretious Young Miss.—

I asked my lady for a kiss
When we were walking out,
She answered me, the cautious miss
"You may take one, if you are sure
There are no odious amateur
Photographers about"

—*N. Y. Weekly.*

—There is a clever lad in this town who will get his living in this world and no mistake For playing truant maternal authority cut off his supper. Casting one fond look at the authoress of his being, he paused at the door to say: "Mother, I am going to die, and when I am no more I wish the doctor to cut me open and look at my stomach." The maternal heart was filled with awful forebodings and the maternal voice asked what he meant. "I wish it to be known," he answered, "that I died of starvation." This was enough. The small boy retired to his bed gorged to repletion.—*London Bohemian.*

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Captain Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King' New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at John A. Swearingen's drug store. a4

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See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s d&w

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Cocheco Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's.

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LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, made, perfect fits, elegant shades, adapted for clerks, book-keepers, business men generally, at B. Stine's. dtf

CHILD'S Seamless Calf Button Dongola Tops are just the thing to give long service. Powers & Haworth, Sole Agents. Oct 20-dtf

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. Stine's. dtf

BUY your ... shoes at Ferres & Co.'s a17-d&wtf

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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 31, 1887.

THE CHICAGO TIMES has been sold to a syndicate, at the head of which is Mr. Clinton A. Snowden, who was for many years managing editor of the *Times* under Mr. Storey. The transfer was made on Saturday.

GOV. GORDON, of Georgia, fresh from the reception of Jeff Davis, is now in Ohio, engaged on the Democratic side of the campaign in that state. He will have to take a different plan from that followed in the speeches already made, if he accomplishes anything for his party in Ohio. The people of that state do not care to hear apologies for Jeff Davis.

More Southern Trouble.

The administration's policy of subserviency to Southern ideas and to the wishes of Southern leaders has been apparent from the first, and the public will therefore not be surprised at its latest phases, but Mr. Cleveland and his managers are beginning to stop and consider whether it may not result in alienating from him the support of those Northern Democrats who have always insisted that Democratic supremacy does not mean Southern supremacy. The feeling over the President's terrific blunder about the return of the rebel flags and his ill-concealed hostility to the members of the G. A. R. had pretty nearly subsided when fresh causes of trouble came to the front. The foolish speech of Ex-Minister Jackson at Macon, and the wild enthusiasm which greeted the display of the stars and bars at the same place when Jeff Davis was welcomed, has been coupled in the public mind with the endorsement which the Confederate chieftain gave to Cleveland—albeit old Jeff rather damned the cyclopidist with faint praise—and people are beginning to inquire whether we might not about as well have a rebel himself for President as to have one whose greatest aim seems to be to please and coddle that element. And now, amid all these entanglements, comes another to fret and trouble the narrow-minded occupant of the White House: Secretary Whitney sent the Marine Band to Richmond last week to furnish the music for the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument. Of course all these things do not prove that Mr. Cleveland has given orders for the petting and humoring of the Confederate chieftains, but the fact that his subordinates so frequently err in this direction is pretty good evidence that they do not consider such things are likely to displease their chief. Suppose some of Gen. Grant's subordinates, during his term, had committed a similar blunder, does any one imagine that a second one of that kind would ever have come to pass?

But this is a *reform* administration.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Collapse of a Balloon and Impalement of the Aeronaut.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Just before the beginning of the performance last night at the ... sugar spectacle at the cable amphitheater the balloon ascension took place. The balloon was lying in the amphitheater, near the Pompeiian structure, inflated with hot air, and held by a crowd of men, as it tugged at its cords. Prof. Antonio Infante, the aeronaut, stepped from behind the scenes to the band of the artificial lake, and bowed to the crowd sitting in front of him, then stepped into the little basket of the balloon, and, standing erect, waved his hand to the attendants to let go the cords. The guy ropes were loosed, and the released balloon shot up into the air, followed by the loud applause of the spectators, while the aeronaut kissed his hand to them. Then, suddenly, when the balloon was up over the high walls of the structure, it stopped, swayed in ..., swinging the aeronaut about violently, and then collapsed, and fell to the ground with the unfortunate adventurer. There was a loud shout from the people who watched the accident as the balloon fell, and women shrieked and began to cry. The men jumped over the benches and ran across the stage to the fallen balloon, which the stage attendants had already reached. The aeronaut was unconscious but still living, and physicians were sent for in haste, while an ambulance was ordered at the same time. The balloon, as it folded together and fell, assumed something like the shape of a parachute, and this saved the life of the balloonist. The ambulance came before the physicians, and the aeronaut, still insensible, was sent to the City Hospital.

The unfortunate man fell on a sharp iron stake, used to sustain heavy rockets while being discharged, and the rod passed through his body, impaling him so firmly that the efforts of three men were required to effect his release. Infante was taken to the dispensary, where his injuries were examined by Dr. Steinmetz. It was found that the stake had passed through the perineum and through the bowels, almost to the stomach. He was taken to the City Hospital in a dying condition.

Prof. Infante came to St. Louis from New Orleans about a month ago. He had with him his hot-air balloon and a partner, a Frenchman, who called himself Monsieur Alfin. Infante was a Portuguese, and said that he had been giving exhibitions of ballooning in Portugal and Spain, and quite lately in Havana. He went to Manager De Figuerado and tried to get a regular engagement to make ascensions during the Fall of Pompeii season, but was not employed. Saturday he came to the manager and volunteered to ascend ... night to signalize the conclusion ... son, and his offer was accepted. ... was an old one, and the cause ... was the bursting of some of its ...

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

... by Any Other Name Would be Just as Sweet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Duchess D'Auxy, whose litigation with her first husband's brother, Wonk Soutter, the stock broker, has occupied the New York courts a good deal, has a baby. It was born last Tuesday in the Park Avenue Hotel, and its name is to be Gainie Felicite Lucille Belynde Mary Rose Ange. It is a Comptesse d'Auxy. The birth was registered on Tuesday before the French Consul, as the French law directs. The father is registered as Charles Eugene Edouard, ... of and Marquis D'Auxy, and the mother as Charlotte Antoinette de ... Lamar. She is a daughter of Gazaway B. Lamar, and a cousin of ... Lamar. She and her husband ... about to sail for France two months ... when, by advice of Dr. J. R. Wood, they decided not to risk the perils of an ocean voyage, and took quarters in New York. It is their first-born child. The baby was christened to-day in St. Vincent's French Roman Catholic Church, 227 West Twenty-third street, by Pere ... The godfathers were Secretary ... and General McMahon, and the godmother, Mrs. Lamar, now visiting New York.

A COMMON remark: "I don't see why ... we buy at Powers & Haworth's ... the ones bought ... [oct 20-dtf]

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOST IN THE LAKE.

Loss of the Propeller Vernon, of the Northern Michigan Line, Near Manitowoc, Wis.

Her Entire Crew, Twenty-Two in Number Supposed to Have Gone Down With Her.

Assistance in Sight, But No Help Possible by Reason of the Heavy Sea That was Running.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 30.—The propeller Vernon has been lost on Lake Michigan, north of Manitowoc, Wis. The entire crew, consisting of twenty-two persons, is supposed to have perished.

The steamship Superior, arriving at this port at half past eight last evening, brought the first news of the total wreck of a large passenger propeller of Manitowoc, Wis. That the wreck is that of the propeller Vernon of the Northern Michigan Line, is established almost beyond a doubt. She was due here yesterday, and from the description of fragments seen by the crew of the Superior her owners here consider her identify fully established. She had on board a crew of twenty-two men, besides some passengers, the exact number not being known, and it is supposed that all hands perished. Captain Moran of the Superior saw three or four rafts with men clinging to them, and also a small boat containing a woman and three men. Though he made an effort to rescue them, the high sea prevented the rendering of any assistance, the Superior being herself disabled and requiring the crew's best efforts. It was about ten o'clock in the morning when the first signs of the wreck, in the shape of floating cargo and furniture, were seen. About an hour later the rafts were sighted. On some the occupants were almost gone, while others signaled the Superior.

P. J. Klein of Klien & Burk, who chartered the Vernon to replace the Champlain, burned early in the season, received the first information of the disaster last evening. After hearing the account as reported by Captain Moran he felt assured that is was the Vernon. He did not know what passengers were on board.

The Vernon carried a crew of twenty-two men, among whom were the following:

Captain George Thorpe, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., master.

Captain Collins, mate, who formerly sailed the schooner Golden West.

Captain Higgins, second mate, who sailed the barge Leland last year.

F. W. Burk, clerk, oldest son of Mr. Burk, one of the part owners of the vessel.

Charles Marcau, first engineer.

Frank M. Hall, second engineer, a brother of Ed Hall, of Chicago.

Martin Beau, steward.

—— Beau, porter, a brother of Martin, both having been on the Champlain when she was burned.

The Vernon was owned by A. Booth, of Chicago, and was valued at $75,000. She was a year old and insured for $37,000. She ran between Chicago and Mackinaw, and picked up freight at the ports where she touched, carrying it at the risk of her owners.

Captain Williams of the schooner Joseph Paige arrived last night at nine o'clock, and reports seeing wreckage six miles east of Two Rivers point. It was evidently the wreckage of a passenger vessel, he said. One of the crew saw a corpse, and a piece of a pilot-house with a man on it was next seen. The sea was running so high that it lifted the boats of the Joseph Paige from the davits, and it was impossible to get near enough the man to pick him up.

Later.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The *Inter-Ocean's* special from Manitowoc says: The first particulars of the wrecked propeler Vernon were received here yesterday morning. The report says she foundered off Two Rivers. The life-saving station reported it foundered off Sheboygan, but later reports confirm the statement that she foundered about six miles northeast of Two Rivers point. Captain Huran of the schooner John Wesley, which arrived here last evening, reports some wreckage off Two Rivers about three o'clock yesterday morning, and also passed a lot of wreckage until six miles south of this place. The master of the schooner Phœnix says he passed white-painted boards yesterday afternoon six miles south of here, but could not distinguish what vessel they came from; however, all doubts were set at rest yesterday afternoon when a tug picked up a pilot-house with the name "Vernon" on it, and five life preservers, off Two Rivers. Owing to this fact, probably not a soul of the twenty-five or thirty people on board was saved.

GOULD HAS GONE.

The Railroad Magnate Bids Farewell to His Native Soil and Starts for a Tour of Pleasure.

NEW YORK Oct. 30.—Jay Gould was at his office for a short time yesterday morning, and at eleven o'clock said good-bye to his clerks and left to go on board the Umbria, which, at three o'clock p. m. sailed for Liverpool.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Gould, Miss Nellie Gould, aged sixteen; Annie Gould, aged eight, and a son, aged six. Just before the Umbria sailed, Mr. Gould found himself the center of a group of reporters.

"Now," said he, "what can I do for you? What do you want me to say? Don't talk business, though, for I am thinking of nothing but pleasure; that is what I am bent upon at present and expect to attend to for the next two or three months."

Without waiting to be questioned, he continued: "We are going direct to Gibraltar, where my yacht is to meet us. Then we will cruise around the Mediterranean for two month. No business—only pleasure. George is capable, and I rely upon him, aided by the advice of my friends. I wish you would deny the statement that my physician goes with me. I am not sick—only in need of rest. I expect to be home in the early spring."

Last Week's Imports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The imports of gold at this port last week were $1,548,932. The exports of specie amounted to $211,471. The imports of merchandise were $9,466,406, including $1,932,884 dry goods.

Memorial Services.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Memorial services in honor of the prohibition advocate, John B. Finch, of Illinois, were held at Boston, Montreal and elsewhere yesterday.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

It is said that Wm. J. McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, is in Winnipeg.

Emperor Francis Joseph, in a speech at Vienna, spoke hopefully of continued peace in Europe.

It is said an Anarchist plot to blow up the Chicago jail has been discovered and frustrated.

In a freight wreck near Gainesville, Tex., 150 head of sheep and fifty head of cattle were killed.

There is a strong movement on foot among English Liberals to return Sir Charles Dilke to the House of Commons.

Will Gaffney and Sam Carnaham were killed by the caving in of the banks of a gravel pit at Paris, Ill.

The appeal of William O'Brien from his Mitchellstown conviction and sentence is to be heard at Cork the present week.

The adverse vote in the French Chamber of Deputies is believed to portend the downfall of President Grevy's ministry.

Commissioner Sparks has written an important letter relative to rights of squatters and purchasers of railroad indemnity lands.

Chamberlain is to be accompanied by a body-guard of English and American detectives on his visit to this country.

It is said that Jay Gould hastened the date of his departure on account of threatening letters received from Anarchist sympathizers.

Sir Charles Dilke advocates the expenditure of about £3,000,000 for new army rifles and £5,000,000 for new defenses of London.

The Government Indian Bureau officials say the Pinal County (Ariz.) Indian trouble is a "shameful outrage on peaceful and law-abiding Indians.

Commissioner Oberly maintains his views on the Civil-Service regulation with regard to political associations, and, if necessary, will make a defense of them.

There is said to be a strong probability that Governor Oglesby will commute the sentence of Anarchist Fielden. A move has been made in that direction by Fielden's friends.

The Nova Scotian customs officers are collecting statistics on the fish and bait interests to be used by the Fisheries Commission.

The departure of Chamberlain from Liverpool is said to have suggested a covert flight rather than the progress of a British commissioner to his post of duty.

A writ of habeas corpus was sworn out at St. Joseph, Mo., for the release of Dr. Richmond, who killed Colonel Strong, of the *Herald*, in the spring of 1886.

Governor Rush of Wisconsin has written a severe letter to the authorities of Marinette County, Wis., demanding that the disreputable dens be broken up.

The President has received a letter from the Severan Democratic Federation of Holland to the effect that if the Anarchists are hanged he will be held personally responsible.

A large number of bankers and merchants petitioned Postmaster-General Vilas to use his influence with Postal Union countries to dispatch foreign mails by the fastest steamers.

Geo. H. Thoebe, contestant against Hon. John G. Carlisle for a congressional seat, has filed his brief with the clerk of the House. The brief asserts Thoebe's election by 600 majority.

It is finally a settled fact that the Czar will pass through Berlin en route to St. Petersburg. Care has been taken by the German authorities to exercise the most distant reserve on the occasion.

King Malietoa, in his letter stating his determination to surrender, gives as the principal reason, that the Samoan people are weak and unable to successfully fight the strong German nation, and he desires to avoid unnecessary slaughter of the natives.

THE IRISH ENVOYS.

Messrs. Esmonde and O'Connor at Des Moines, Iowa.

DES MOINES, IA., Oct. 31.—Sir Thomas Esmonde and Arthur O'Connor, M. P., reached the city at noon yesterday and were met at the train by a large delegation of leading citizens, who escorted them to the Kirkwood House. They spent the afternoon in riding about the city. This evening Governor Larrabee presided at an immense meeting at Foster's Opera-house, Rev. Father Flavin, in introducing the Governor, referred to the fact that the Iowa Legislature was the first to pass resolutions sympathizing with the efforts for home-rule for Ireland; that the Governor of Iowa was the first executive to publicly express himself in favor of the Irish cause, and that the Iowa Land League was the first to pledge an annual contribution to the support of the movement. Mr. O'Connor spoke at some length on the condition of the Irish people, and the prospect of their securing local self-government. Sir Thomas Esmonde followed in a similar vein, and further remarks were made by Judge Kavanaugh, Rev. Mr. Frisbel of the Congregational Church and Judge McHenry. About three hundred dollars were contributed, besides the receipts at the door, which were probably that much more.

Crushed to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31.—Two fast freight trains on the Nickel-Plate railroad collided yesterday between Irving and Silver Creek, N. Y. Both engines and several cars were demolished. Engineer Daniel Slayton and Fireman J. Morton, of Conneaut, O., were crushed to death, and Engineer Bath was terribly mangled, and may die. The other trainmen escaped. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of an operator, who waited to give one train orders to side track for the other.

More Cholera Victims.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Rigi Dominico, aged one year, and Giovanni Mendazona, aged six years, both passengers on the quarantined ship Britannia, have died of cholera at Swinburne Island since last report. Angelo Celanzo, aged forty years was taken from the Britannia to the hospital, being stricken with the cholera.

"I have just been reading an interesting essay on poetry, Miss Sniderly." "Tell me about it, Mr. Goodman." "Why, the author advances the theory that a true poet must be more or less of a maniac to start with." "Indeed! What a delightful poet you would be, Mr. Goodman!"—*Lincoln Journal.*

"Oh, Tom," she whispered, after the momentous question had been propounded, "I am so happy! Papa and brother Frank have been teasing me awfully about you lately, and besides, I'm the first girl of our graduating class to be engaged!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

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IF the moon is made of green cheese then the man in the ... ought be a skipper.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Whitney Incapacitated for Duty, and It is Feared His Brain is Softening.

The Transfer of Postmaster-General Vilas to the Interior Department Said to be Decided Upon.

The Court of Claims to Reconvene for the Winter Term To-day—Don't Use Sealing-Wax.

Secretary Whitney Incapacitated for Duty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The guarded references to the condition of Secretary Whitney in official announcements made yesterday, it is understood, do not fully indicate the trouble from which he is suffering. It will doubtless be generally suspected from the tenor of the official statements that the secretary is affected mentally, and it is understood this is the real fact. It is said there are serious grounds for fearing softening of the brain, and that his condition is such that his medical advisers have directed that he be relieved from all possible occasion of mental worry at any cost. As is plainly indicated in the authorized explanation of the secretary's condition, the trouble has been growing on him for some little time past. He has, in fact, been so far incapacitated for any serious work during the past month or two that he has not written a single line of his annual report. Although this is now admitted to be a fact, it is somewhat surprising that there has not been the slightest suspicion as to the secretary's condition, and nobody knew of his present serious illness until it was authoritatively made known officially. The information that he will probably not return to Washington this winter at all is therefore a very great surprise to all of his friends in this city, as well as to the general public. No authorized statement has been made as to the plans of Mrs. Whitney, but the general understanding in society circles is to the effect that she will be in Washington in less than a fortnight, and will remain here during the greater part of the season. It has at any rate been reported that the advance guard of servants will be here next week, and that preparations for the opening of her residence are now in progress.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Whitney spent yesterday quietly at his home in this city, Dr. Loomis called to see him in the morning and pronounced him better, but repeated his orders to keep absolutely quiet for several days. Callers were told that he would be well in about a week. He was not allowed to see visitors, but Mrs. Whitney entertained a few friends during the afternoon. The secretary felt so much better this afternoon that he took a long drive in Central Park.

Vilas to Succeed Lamar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—It begins to look very much as if Postmaster-General Vilas would be transferred to the Interior Department. The suggestion of this change, first announced in Washington dispatches some two months ago, seems to have gained in favor all the time. It is now learned upon trustworthy authority that the transfer is practically decided upon. Every thing in relation to so important a change must necessarily be uncertain until the thing is actually done, but the authority upon which this statement is made seems to justify a very plain declaration that this will be the final course adopted by the President, when Secretary Lamar is transferred to the Supreme bench. General Vilas, when the suggestion was first made to him, was very strongly disinclined to leave the department of which he has been in charge so far. He had no desire at this time to undertake new duties, preferring to make his record in the field in which he had begun his work. It is believed, however, that the urgent request of the President, who is satisfied the rare executive capacity of General Vilas would be of great service in the Interior Department, has persuaded the Postmaster-General to overlook his strong preferences.

The Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The United States Court of Claims will reconvene for the winter term to-day with a docket of about 8,000 cases before it. Congress will probably be asked to establish a new court to which claims can be taken instead of being taken to Congress for special legislation, and thus rid the House calendar of an immense number of bills which never are considered properly there. When the court meets to-day the judges will have a number of decisions ready to hand in and will then declare which cases on the docket will be heard. The French spoliation cases will probably be cleared from the docket first, and it will be the first time in many years that there have been no cases of this kind before the court.

Don't Use Wax.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Postmaster-General of the Argentine Republic has called the attention of the chief of foreign mails, Post-Office Department, to the fact that many letters received there from the United States, which are sealed with wax, are torn open and frequently destroyed in being separated. He suggests that no letters be sealed with wax when addressed to Central or South American countries, as the warm climate melts the wax and causes them to stick together.

Beer at the Soldiers' Home.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 31.—General Patrick, governor of the Soldiers' home, says of the effect of selling beer at that institution: The mayor of Dayton reports the arrest of 486 soldiers between July 12, 1885 and July 1, 1886, while for the same length of time after the beer hall was opened at the home, July 12, 1886, to July 1, 1886, but 274 arrests of soldiers were made in Dayton. The surgeon of the institution reports that the small number treated for alcoholism this year was fourteen, as compared with thirty-eight in 1886, and thirty-five in 1885, is to be credited to the less number of soldiers who are given to protracted debauches and bad liquor. Since the opening of the beer hall not one-fifth as many cases have been treated at the guard-house or hospital after spreeing this year as in former years. The discipline and good order of the home have never been as good as now, nor have the men been as contented. More money is sent by pensioners and employes to their families than ever before. The Governor says: "I am happy to say that candid men and women of the most intense prohibition proclivities, who have been at the Soldiers' Home investigating on the spot, fairly have decided that under the circumstances it is best to leave the home authorities to the exercise of their own judgment in this matter. It is only theorists and fanatics at a distance, who know nothing of the circumstances, who keep up the cry: 'Down with the beer saloon at the Soldiers' Home. It is the opinion of every officer of the home, whether Prohibitionist or otherwise, that under existing circumstances the beer hall has reduced vice, crime, debauchery, sickness and the waste of money that should go to the families of the soldiers."

Average inmates of the home at present, 4,284; average present and absent, 5,176; whole number cared for during the year 6,022.

A Princely Gift.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons and wife have parted with some more of their valuable property, the beneficiaries being in the Chicago Congregational and the Northwestern Presbyterian theological seminaries, the value of the property in each instance footing up $50,000—$100,000 in all. Dr. and Mrs. Pearsons have been for some years interested in aiding the needy students of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and they have given sufficient to support two students for the last three years. The matter has been considered by them for some time, and in several recent communications Dr. Pearsons has indicated a purpose to deed certain pieces of real estate to the seminary, aiding in this manner the needy students, especially those in the foreign and special departments of the institution. After several interviews with the faculty Dr. Pearsons met President Fisk and Profs. Boardman, Scott and Curtis and turned over to the directors of the seminary property to the value of $50,000.

Hunting Down the Law's Violators.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 30.—It is learned on good authority that two Government detectives are in town in the interest of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, looking up evidence as to whether or not the Boston & Maine Railway Company has been issuing passes in defiance of the law. During the recent railroad controversy it was currently rumored that such passes had been issued, and certain legislators were quoted as boasting they had received one hundred or more passes from the railroad for distribution among their constituents. This practice, it is said, was carried on right and left, and was only another form of the alleged bribery which it is alleged the Boston & Maine resorted to in its efforts to get the Hazen bill passed.

Somebody Ought to Answer for This.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—The *Sunday Leader* of to-day gives an interview with Moritz Hoffman, the clothier, who, it says, was recently kidnaped and railroaded to the Danville insane asylum by his wife, son and daughter, who conspired against him. The story, the *Leader* says, is startling in its details and shows unparalleled domestic cruelty. It conclusively proves the sanity of Hoffman and vindicates the public indignation that followed his incarceration. It also reveals the fact that a daughter of Hoffman's, named Rachael, was spirited away last December, and has not been seen since. Hoffman says he will put detectives at work to search for her at once. She is supposed to be in Canada.

If the Anarchists Are Executed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Central Labor Union had another turbulent meeting yesterday. The Henry George men and the Socialists called each other "fools," "loafers" and "liars," and there were several free fights. The chairman expeled two members for the session, but it took nearly an hour to get the offensive ones out of the door. At last a communication was read from the Federated Trades' Unions, proposing that a general strike should take place on November 11 in case the Chicago Anarchists were executed. It was referred to a committee and the meeting adjourned.

A Spirited Debate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn and John Lloyd Thomas, of Baltimore, had a spirited debate at the Cooper Union yesterday upon the relative importance to humanity of prohibition and the single land tax. The house was filled. At the conclusion of Dr. McGlynn's speech it was evident that his opponent was no match for him, either in argument or oratory. Mr. Thomas confined himself to making a speech in favor of prohibition, and presented a few arguments relative to the single tax theory.

A Roaring Mass of Flame.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 31.—Huffman's prairie, sight miles east of here on the Bee Line railway, a boggy tract of some 2,000 acres, parched by four months' drought, caught fire from a passing locomotive at an early hour yesterday morning and a half a mile square was last night a roaring mass of flame and dense smoke, driven by a steady east wind toward dwellings and a number of farm buildings, which are a mile away. They may be saved by plowing a wide swath across the prairie,

A Cashier and the Cash Gone.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 31.—Lester Hayes, the nineteen-year-old cashier of the Bank of Commerce at LaJunta, Col., left town last Tuesday night, and as he did not appear on Wednesday suspicions were aroused. An examination showed that $6,000 or $8,000 were taken. His disappearance was not reported until Saturday, and it is believed that he fled to Mexico. His bondsmen are good and the bank will lose nothing.

Died at Ninety-Three.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Anthony Barclay died Saturday night, aged ninety-three. She was the widow of the former English Consul at New York. The family had large estates near Savannah before the war and were impoverished by the burning of their farm-house and other buildings by Sherman's army. Mrs. Barclay's son also died Saturday.

Fish Statistics.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31.—The collectors of customs at all fishing centers in Nova Scotia are furnishing to the Dominion authorities special statements of the present season's importation and exportation of fish and importation of American bait, in order to place the latest and most reliable statistics on the question in the hands of the British and Canadian representatives on the Fisheries Commission.

Serious Fire.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Larrabee's bakery and nine other buildings burned last night. Loss, $290,000. Falling walls hurt four firemen, but not seriously.

Lumber Yard Burned.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—C. N. Deitz & Co.'s lumber yard was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $10,000; fully insured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Specimen Eviction on Lord Masseren's Estate in County Meath—The Riot Act.

A Remarkable Theater Fire in England—Not a Single Person Killed or Injured.

Severe Hurricane with Loss of Life on the English Coast—A Diplomatic Change Announced.

Ireland.

A SPECIMEN EVICTION.

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—The evictions proceed on Lord Masseren's estate, County Meath, with the usual formula of attack and defense, and mercilessly or courageously on either side. An incident occurred yesterday which will illustrate the temper with which the authorities still proceed. At one point of bold defense people outside cheered, when Captain Keogh, who is in command, was heard to say: "If there are any further demonstrations of this kind I will clear the place immediately." At this point the feelings of an old woman on the roadside found vent. Grabbing up a handful of mud she flung it at Matthews, a bailiff, who was making defiant demonstrations to crowd by. Missing her aim, she struck instead Lieutenant Longfield, who calmly wiped the mud off his cloak. Captain Keogh did not take the matter so calmly. Lifting his stick, he addressed the people in an excited manner. He said: "I warned you this morning that I would stand no trifling. If there is any interference I will put an end to it at once. A stone has been thrown."

"It wasn't a stone; it was mud," said the old woman, showing her besmeared hands. Two policemen immediately arrested her, and one pulled out a note-book and proceeded to take her name, but Captain Keogh continued his speech, growing more excited. He said: "I intend to have no more of this. If the crowd does not disperse at once I will have the place cleared. To avoid delay I will read the riot act now." He rummaged in his pockets for a copy of the act.

Mr. Gill, M. P., said: "Surely you do not mean to read the riot act because an old woman, whom you have in custody, has thrown a handful of mud?"

Captain Keogh replied: "I will take no orders from you. I do not recognize you as having any authority here."

"I have a better right than you here," said Gill, "as you and your like will learn to your cost before long. This is perfectly atrocious."

Captain Keogh, who had by this time found his copy of the riot act, proceeded to read it with great pomposity, holding off his hat as he did so. When he came to "God save the Queen" a voice shouted "God save Ireland," on which the people cheered loudly. Another voice cried, "Hurrah for the plan," and a cheer was raised again.

"Disperse, now, every man of you; every man who remains here after this is a felon in the eyes of the law," shouted Captain Keogh.

The captain walked off pompously and the people laughed heartily at the ill-tempered demonstrations which he was making.

The house of Paul Tiernan, in Boomfield, was next visited. A double cordon of police was drawn across the gateway, and as Mr. Gill was about making his way in, Inspector Seymour, who had been receiving orders from Captain Keogh, ran up and said:

"We can not let you pass."

"I am a member of Parliament," said Mr. Gill, "and insist on my right to be present."

Inspector Seymour thereupon went back to Captain Keogh, and returned immediately, saying: "I am very sorry, Mr. Gill, but my orders are peremptory not to let you pass. We can admit no one but representatives of the press."

Mr. Gill—That's a curious distinction, admitting representatives of the press and excluding representatives of the people. From whom have you those orders?

Seymour—Captain Keogh:

Mr. Gill—Captain Keogh will hear more of this.

The door was barricaded with bushes tied together with a chain. A few volumes of white smoke which were darting through the apertures warned the emergency men that resistance might be offered. An entrance was effected through a window, and Patrick Tiernan, son of the tenant, was the only person inside. He offered no further resistance, and the eviction was completed.

Patrick Meede, a sub-tenant, with his wife and five little children, were then thrown out on the roadside.

Anne Blunt is just now the heroine of the hour, being a granddaughter of Lord Byron, and the child of his "Ada and Lady Lovelace. She naturally would excite attention, but under circumstances much more. I heard an old woman say: "Bless her, sure an' she's only doing for ould Ireland what her noble granddad tried to do for the other Greeks in fighting the nasty Turks, and isn't Balfour worse than a Sultan?"

England.

A REMARKABLE THEATER FIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A remarkable theater fire occurred in the Canterbury Music Hall last evening which presented features entirely new to such occasions. There were 4,000 persons present when the fire was discovered, the house being filled; yet they retired in the most orderly manner at the request of the stage manager, not a single person being thrown down or exhibiting undue haste or excitement. While the audience were filing out the firemen busied themselves in extinguishing the flames, which they did almost before the last of the audience had reached the street. The audience then returned to their seats and the programme was resumed, after the manager had congratulated his patrons on their excellent, and at the same time, remarkable behavior.

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Henkle, Mrs. ... October, 1887.
HATTIE J. ...

THE members of the Macedonia Baptist church, on South Broadway, will give a sociable Thursday, Nov. ..., for the benefit of the church.

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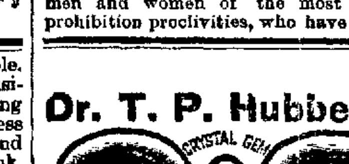

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Tuesday morning, October 25th, we will put on sale 150 pieces of choice new styles of Imported Broadcloths, Ladies' Cloths, French Suitings, Fancy Suitings, Plaids, Stripes and desirable Novelties in Dress Goods. Many styles entirely new. Carefully selected, bought for spot cash, and will be sold twenty-five per cent. below all competition.

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NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Illinois on Friday, Nov. 18, 1887, for the pardon of Charles Houston, convicted of the crime of rape at the January term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1887.
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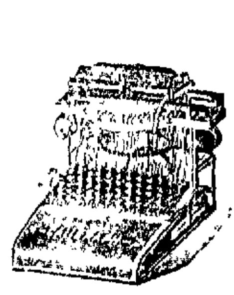

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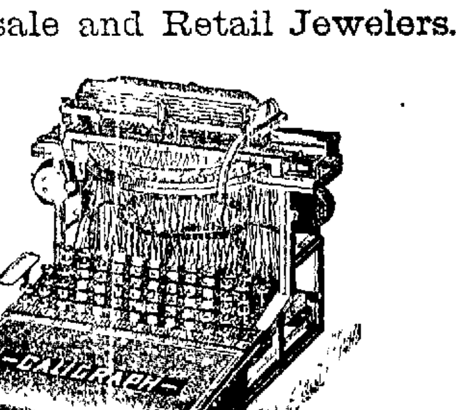

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DINGES & COOP.

MONDAY EVE., OCT. 31, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

More Dolls, at E. D. Bartholomews & Co.'s.

Wedding at the English Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

The improvements at the Christian church will be completed within 10 days.

The mercury Sunday morning registered 16 degrees above zero.

Don't fail to take in the great trot at Downing Park to-morrow afternoon.

Consult Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas. oct13-dtf

Lytle & Eckels, the hardware merchants, will give you bargains in heating and cooking stoves.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill, who died of typhoid fever, took place on Sunday from the Catholic church. The boy was nearly five years old.

The Comfort Corset at Miss Miller's. o27d1w*

The great opera, "Gypsy Baron" Wednesday night. There was a large advance sale of seats this morning.

The drinking fountain apparatus will be put in running order this week.

At the First M. E. church Sabbath school yesterday afternoon there were 466 persons, and the penny collection was $6.42.

The sleighing session will soon be at hand. Don't forget that D. F. Hamsher has a great variety of stylish cutters.

The marriage of Miss Josie Freeland, sister of Supervisor Freeland, of Milam township, and Mr. W. S. Keller, son of Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, will occur on the evening of Nov. 9th.

Turner & Trimmer, 146 North Broadway, have continually on hand choice bolted meal, chopped feed, baled hay, corn, oats, wheat, rye, straw, wheat bran, corn bran and shorts, all at the lowest prices, and delivered to any part of the city. Give them a call when you want meal, feed or grain. oc31-d1m

Telephone to the Mound grocer for table supplies.

The family favorite is the White Foam flour made by Hatfield & Co. and sold by all leading grocers.

A brick kiln has been patented by Lawrence Manning, of Nokomis. The invention consists of a draught pipe, leading them from the outside to the pit, so as to concentrate the heat either in the center of the arch part or on both sides of the kiln simultaneously, for forming the bricks quickly in the centre as well as at the sides of the kiln.

Select anything you want for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store in Opera block.

An editor has invented an infernal machine which he places in an envelope and sends to those who "refuse" the paper after taking it five years without paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the whole family, and the fragments that fall in the yard kill the dog. Glory certainly awaits the editor, and when he gets into the sanctum that awaits him above, he will have an upholstered chair and be allowed to sit with his feet on the table.

Ask your grocer for the popular White Leaf flour.

R. A. Proctor, the astronomer, comes out with the alarming statement that the sun cannot last more than ten million years longer. This is terrible news to all ladies who have begun patch work crazy quilts; for everybody hates to get such things started without time to finish them.

Fresh country butter and Baltimore oysters every day at Knode & Osborne's handy grocery store, 121 North Water street.

It will pay you to deal with the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson. They sell groceries and table supplies generally at Rock bottom prices.

The Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist* dtf

Lustre Coats at Stine's. dtf

Public Sale.

On Tuesday Nov. 1st, 1887, at my farm in Long Creek township, two miles south of Sangamon and six miles east of Decatur, I will offer at public sale the following live stock:

100 head of hogs, consisting of sows (some with pigs), and shoats of various ages.

30 head of yearling steers.

1 good brood mare.

2 two-year old filleys.

2 milch cows, (one a ⅞ the Jersey), and 5 grade Jersey heifers, coming 2 yrs. old.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

John A. Brown.

Commencing November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

Get the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at Dinges & Coop's. oct27-dtf

Wedding and Ball Goods.

We are in receipt of a full line of wedding invitations, ball programmes, etc., of the latest designs. They include some of the handsomest patterns ever seen in this city. If you are intending to give a ball, or have any notion of getting married, don't fail to see these samples.

JOHN SCOTT'S DEATH.

He Falls off a Wabash Car and Breaks His Neck.

This forenoon Wabash freight train No. 95 was standing on the side-track near the Niagara pump factory, headed west, when a sensation was caused by a report that an unknown man had fallen off the top of a freight car and had been killed. A crowd collected, and the dead man, who had broken his neck by the fall, was taken in charge by Coroner Perl and removed to his office. No one appeared to know the man, and no one could tell how the accident occurred. The train was not in motion, and there was no one near the man. He was sitting on a car and fell off. He was seen falling and was noticed to remain motionless, death resulting instantly. Inquiries made results in the discovery that the name of the man is John Scott, aged 37, a barber at Buffalo, Ill., who came to Decatur last night and was about to start for home when he fell off the car. He has a wife and three children at Buffalo. His brother will arrive from Buffalo this evening to take the body home. On Scott's person were found two bottles of whisky, filled to the corks and unbroken, a number of cards and $1.43 in money. He wore a dark suit of clothes and a light colored stiff hat.

The inquest will be held this afternoon.

The first heat in the great trotting race will be started at 2 o'clock sharp to-morrow. Two good trotting races. Tickets only 25 cents. Go.

Sales of Real Estate.

George F. Wessels to Henry Drobisch, quit claim to lot 23 in block 2, Wessels' addition, $1.00.

Franklin Priest to Andrew Martin, 10 feet off west side of east half of lot 7, block 3, original town of Decatur, $400.

Frank Prill to James T. Roberts, tract of land in 34, 17, 2, $1,000.

Notorious Pete McCartney, the counterfeiter, who finished his term of 15 years in the Northern Indiana penitentiary, was arrested at the gate of the prison on Saturday and taken to Springfield, Ill., where he will answer an indictment for counterfeiting.

Gone Up the Road.

This morning Sheriff Mauzy sent up the road a delegation of criminals sentenced at the September term of count by Judge Hughes. The prisoners were sent off in charge of Harry Midkiff and Ed. Wills. They were:

Charles Patterson, two years at Joliet, for burglary and larceny.

John Barger, one year at Joliet, for burglary.

George Korns and John Kirkpatrick, one year each at Joliet, for forgery.

George Ishler, five years at the Pontiac Reform School, for burglary.

A visit to Bradley Bros.' Cloak Department at the New York Store Tuesday and Wednesday will pay those ladies desirous of seeing correct styles in Fashionable Cloaks and Wraps for ladies, misses' and children's wear. 31-d2

The engineer who was killed in the Rock Island wreck at Morris, Ill., last Friday was a cousin of Mills Brothers of this city. He used to be the fireman on the silver engine that was run on that road.

Series of Sermons.

Next Sunday evening Rev. James Miller will begin a series of sermons to young men at the First M. E. church. Each discourse will be delivered in the evening, on the following subjects:

November 6 ....An Impetuous Man
" 13........A Negative Man
" 20........A God-Forsaken Man
" 27........A Reconstructed Man
December 4........A Typical Man
" 11........A Perfect Man

Slander and Gossip.

The Baptist church was not only filled but it was packed last night, the classroom and the aisles were utilized and quite a number stood during the service, while scores were turned away being unable to get in at all. Dr. Vosburgh preached the third sermon in the series on "Faults and Follies of the Tongue," his subject being "Gossip and Slander." The text was Prov. 10:18, "He that uttereth a slander is a fool." It was a clear and pointed discourse, and dealt fairly and honestly with the question in hand. He spoke of the nature of slander, the different kinds of slander, its evils and its cure. The discourse occupied about fifty minutes in its delivery. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Lying."

"The Gypsy Baron."

The Conried Opera Co. will present "The Gypsy Baron," Strauss' masterpiece, at the opera house Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd. This company is composed of 60 people, and they carry a car load of special scenery with original cast and costumes, as originally produced at the Casino, New York, upwards of 150 times. This is the largest and most complete operatic organization in America, and "The Gypsy Baron" stands foremost in the ranks of comic operas. This will be one of the finest entertainments of the season.

While boring for gas at Lincoln four veins of coal were struck, aggregating twenty-seven feet in thickness, one vein alone, at a depth of 630 feet, being ten feet deep.

Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.

Ehrman's Oyster Prices.

Mediums................25c per qt. can
Stars—extra mediums....35c " "
Selects................40c " "
Extra Select bulk oysters.45c " "
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Mrs. Katie Leonard Cassell will be ready about the first of November to organize classes and receive pupils in dancing. Fourteen years' experience as an assistant and teacher thoroughly qualifies Mrs. Cassell for the profession and satisfaction will be guaranteed. Terms will be very reasonable for first-class instruction. oc26-dtf

Chicago *Inter-Ocean:* Says the Atlanta *Constitution:* "Mr. Cleveland came to Atlanta in time to see more Southern people gathered together than any man has ever seen before." This is hardly a true statement. Grant, Meade, Sherman, and a host of lesser officers and privates who accompanied them, often saw more Southern people gathered together than those who assembled to greet Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. Linn & Scruggs. d&w

John and Stephen Powers, two coal miners residing at 934 North Jasper street, met with a shocking accident in the Decatur coal mine at the new shaft this morning at 7:30 o'clock. They were at a point about 200 feet east of the shaft, under the northern edge of Cassell's Hill, 600 feet under ground, and were at work. They had broken out a new block of coal over head, and in doing so they released a deposit of gas which ignited from the little lamps on the caps of the two men. There was no way of escaping from the sudden blaze which lasted but a few moments and both Steve and John were badly burnt in the face and on their hands. Their clothing did not take fire, or a more shocking story would have to be related. The Powers brothers were taken out of the mine and sent home, where they will have to remain several weeks. They are not believed to be fatally burnt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jennie Crouch, of West Prairie street, has returned from St. Louis.

Hiram B. Cole has retired from the drug business.

Geo. T. Myers, of Danville, arrived at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Supervisor Freeland, of Milam township, was in the city to-day.

Miss Mary C. Gregory visited friends at Hervey City on Sunday.

Max Lowenthal, agent for Patti Rosa, was in the city Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Randolph and Attorney Randolph have gone to Kentucky on a visit.

Supt. E. A. Gastman returned from Boston Saturday evening. He reports that his son Floyd is getting along nicely.

Attorney Charles Hughes, of Monticello, was in the city to-day; also O. W. Moore, of the same city.

Judge Race returned home yesterday morning from the East, where he purchased a new stock of clothing.

Jerry Turpin will not go to Arkansas this year with the hunting party. He has a lot of stock and as water is scarce he feels that he should stay at home and personally look after his herds.

Mrs. M. M. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Morrison, of Mattoon, Mrs. Frank Boyd, of Taylorville, and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Springfield, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson at the St. Charles hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mack, of Raymond, Ill., Mrs. Ida Wheelock Hose and daughters, of Butler, Ill., who have been guests of D. T. Sherman and family since Friday, departed for their homes to-day.

Isaac L. Morris, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Lucy Edwards, of Elwin, Peter B. Walsh and Miss Julia Chapman, both of Niantic, were granted marriage licenses to-day.

George P. Hart left for Quincy this afternoon to institute a lodge of Modern Woodmen. George is getting rich. He says he makes $1,000 a month forming lodges. Wonder if we can get a position as organizer?

Jacksonville *Journal:* Dr. W. H. Musgrove expects to go to Boston next week to arrange with the famous revivalist, Harrison, to come to this city and assist in revival services at Grace church. Dr. Musgrove hopes to hold the first meeting of the series on Thanksgiving night.

James Clark, the carpenter, who is a resident of Decatur, happened to be in Shelbyville the other day, when he was picked up on a special venire to serve as a petit juror on a criminal case, in case he is accepted. He doubted the lawful right of the court to compel his attendance, and was about town yesterday seeking legal advice. He concluded that he would have to answer or be attached for contempt of court, and so he went down to Shelbyville this morning. Judge Phillips will probably excuse him, allow him $6.40 and lecture the sheriff for making the mistake.

Called Meeting.

A called meeting of the Macon County Poultry Club will be held at the county clerk's office, Tuesday evening, November 1st, at 7:30. Important business is to be considered and a full attendance is requested. By order of the president.

31-d2 R. J. Simpson, Sec'y.

Skin diseases cannot be successfully treated by external application. The proper way to cure such complaints is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Under the vitalizing influences of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action.

The Coming Trot.

Tickets continue to go for the trot on Tuesday next at Downing's Park, and the hopes of Manager Hostetler are at high C. Everything points to a large attendance and a good race. In case the day is fine Billy G. and S. Montgomery will give the audience a splendid exhibition of swift trotting. It is to be a "blood race" for the purse.

The cost to the state for the year ending Sept. 30, of the two charitable institutions in which the veterans are directly interested is shown as follows: Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, $68,847; per capita, $355. Soldiers' Orphan Home, Normal, $49,034; per capita, $143.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work. By order of H. C. Crosthwait, W. M.

J. C. Hostetler, Sec.

Next Friday evening, for one night, at Smith's opera house theatre, will be presented for the first time in this city William Gillette's highly successful American play, "Held by the Enemy." It is said to be one of the strongest American plays ever written and has already been presented over 300 nights in New York, 202 nights in London, 100 nights in Boston, 75 nights in San Francisco, and is now running with great success in Australia where it is already in its 4th month. The play is said to be a simple but brilliant piece of dramatic work, the dialogue pretty and meaningly, and characters well constructed and interesting, and is said to have four situations of great originality and effects. The original cast and effects will be employed in its presentation here. The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning at Prescott's.

Jas. H. Murphy, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why those old duffers suffered horribly with aches and pains, and didn't and couldn't know that Salvation Oil would cure them.

You will always find the largest assortment of Millinery and lowest prices at Miss Miller's, Universalist church building. o27d1w*

The new meat market on West Decatur street, at the Chenoweth grocery store, has secured a new butcher, and the patrons of the shop will now be served with good meat, and properly waited upon. o27d1w*

Charles P. Housum arrived home Sunday morning from Chicago, where the organization of the Central Illinois Inter-State Base Ball League was completed. The league includes Decatur, Bloomington, Peoria, Rockford, Danville, Crawfordsville, Ind., Dubuque and Davenport, Iowa. All are good towns and embrace reliable patrons of the national game. It has been arranged to have the season open on May 15 and close on Sept. 15, a total of 112 games to be played, 38 in each city. There will be no Sunday games played in Decatur. The only towns where Sunday games will be played are Dubuque, Davenport, Peoria and Danville. Each visiting club is to receive a guarantee of $60 to cover expenses, and each club will have to put up a bond of $600. The salary list for each club is limited to $1200 a month, under penalty of a fine of from $100 to $500. The management can pay players what they like, but the total amount must not exceed $1200 a month. The Spaulding ball will be used by the league. The association paid $50 for the protection of the National League agreement, which allows the privilege of blacklisting crooked players. Early in January the committee arranging the schedule of games, Messrs. Lucas, of Davenport, Hurley, of Peoria, Housum, of Decatur, and Fell, of Bloomington, will meet in Bloomington. The committee on Railroads is Miller, of Crawfordsville, Quade, of Dubuque, and President Allen, of Rockford. Saturday the association adjourned to meet at Bloomington on the call of the president.

The stockholders of the Decatur Association are very much gratified over the outcome, and feel that Decatur will make a good show in the race, with a probability of capturing the pennant. Officers will be elected and a good manager engaged for the season. Players will be signed without delay. The list will probably include Staley, Smith, Fisher, Cahill, Snyder, Newman, Grim, Conley; also Callender and Brennan, if they have not been blacklisted. They had some trouble last season which was not adjusted. The management should improve the park by leveling the ground.

Hallowe'en Day.

The youths and maidens of Decatur, especially the maidens, will not forget that this is Hallowe'en Day. They never do, and odd parties are generally held and there is always more or less mysterious talk. Depredations by young vandals who call it fun come with the shades of night when various pranks are cut, chiefly the transfer of loose gates and signs.

Hallowe'en has always been the occasion of certain popular usages in Christendom, some mere diversion, others downright superstition. Bobby Burns has described Scottish superstitions and beliefs in his poem, "Hallowe'en," and these are largely shared by the Irish Gaels. There is ducking for apples, a favorite pastime of the youths of the family. To be rightly performed, a tub must be at least half filled with water, and then tempting apples thrown in. The adventurous youngster must have his hands tied behind his back, kneel beside the tub and grasp the fruit in his teeth. Eyes and nose and ears may be filled with water, and the loud laughter of the by-standers at his unsuccessful efforts may disconcert him, but if he is a lad of spirit he will persevere and carry away more than one of the pippins. Perhaps a little more unpleasant is this trick: A cross of pointed sticks hangs from the ceiling by a string. On two of the points are apples, on the two others lighted tallow candles. The cross is turned around and the adventurous youth makes a bite at the apple. Generally he gets a mouthful of the warm tallow and the company laugh till their sides ache. Then there are charms and spells to discover one's future partner in life. Two hazelnuts, to which are given the names of a lad and a lass, supposed to have a tender passion for each other, are placed beside each other before the open hearth, or nowadays on the stove lid. If they burn together slowly and steadily it is believed that they whom they represent will spend a placid life in the bonds of matrimony, but if one flies from the others, so will the match be disrupted. Many other charms are performed, more especially by the fair sex, but most often in the name of the evil one, and for this reason the practices are discountenanced by the Catholic church. One of the most common tests of futurity, which is generally accompanied by a great deal of merriment, is that of melting lead. Common solder is procured, melted and the melting metal is dropped through the ringed end of a door key into a vessel of water. The various shapes assumed by the drops as they congeal in the fluid are supposed to indicate the future career of the person or her bridegroom, and the shapes are generally made to fit the circumstances of the case. A young woman to whom a carpenter is paying attentions will have pointed out to her the saw and plane and other instruments of his trade. With Catholics this is a fast day, but there is generally more or less good cheer, and the national dishes grace the table.

Insane as a Result of the Kouts Disaster.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 31.—Charles Moore, a telegraph operator employed at Huntington in the train dispatcher's office of the Chicago & Atlantic railroad at the time the terrible wreck occurred at Kouts, has become insane. Moore resigned his position several days ago. He says his heart failed him every time he entered the office and recalled the scenes enacted there in which the officials were receiving news of the killing and cremation of their passengers. On the day following the wreck, Moore states, a number of the officers of the road met in the dispatcher's office, at Huntington, and they, with the telegraph operators and the train men, wept in each others' arms as the horrible news came in. The chief dispatcher sickened of reporting each hour additional deaths and horrors and called Moore to the key. The young man stated the above facts before becoming insane. It was not until Saturday that he showed signs of insanity.

Impending Knights of Labor Strike in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—A special to the *Picayune* from Franklin says: Rumors which have been rife for some days that a strike is to be inaugurated by the Knights of Labor in this and adjacent parishes are now known to be well founded. A general strike has been ordered for to-morrow by the executive board of the district, comprising the parishes of St. Mary, St. Martin, Terrebonne and Lafourche. A meeting of the knights who are opposed to the strike as uncalled for was held to-day. A meeting of planters had also been called for to-day to consider the matter.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

Wheat—71½ Oct; 71⅝ Nov; 73⅛ Dec; 78⅜ May.

Corn—41½ Oct; 41¾ Nov; 41⅞ Dec; 45 May.

Oats—25¼ Oct; 25⅜ Nov; 25⅝ Dec; 29⅝ May.

Pork—$14.40 Oct; $12.60 Nov; $12.40 Jan.

Lard—$6.40 Oct; $6.27 Nov; $6.30; Jan.

Ribs—$6.37 Oct; $6.35 Nov; $6.27 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 30,000; prospects lower.

Cattle, 11,000; prospects slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 18; Spring, 126; Corn, 318; Oats, 208.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

—IN—

HOSIERY.

We will put on Sale Monday, Oct. 31, an entire line of Misses' and Children's FRENCH RIBBED WOOL HOSE, sizes 4 to 8½; also Ladies' sizes, 8 to 9½.

These goods are the finest French goods imported, and will be sold at half their value.

Also Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose, being the balance of a western mill's product of this season, comprising two lines of Ladies' and one full line, all sizes, Children's and Misses' Knit Wool Hose.

This offering is so far below value that no one can afford to pass them.

Linn & Scruggs

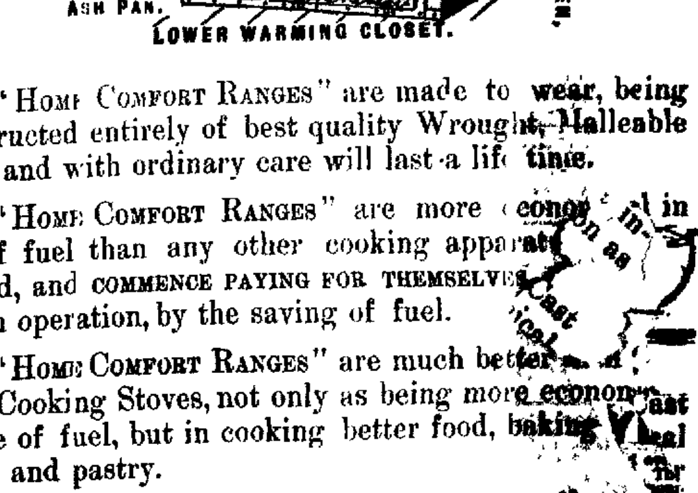
"HOME COMFORT."

We have accepted the Agency for the Unrivalled

HOME COMFORT

RANGES and FURNACES.

Samples of which are now on exhibition at our store.



"Home Comfort Ranges" are made to wear, being constructed entirely of best quality Wrought Malleable Iron, and with ordinary care will last a life time.

"Home Comfort Ranges" are more economical in use of fuel than any other cooking apparatus invented, and COMMENCE PAYING FOR THEMSELVES as soon as put in operation, by the saving of fuel.

"Home Comfort Ranges" are much better than Cast Iron Cooking Stoves, not only as being more economical in use of fuel, but in cooking better food, baking ideal bread and pastry.

"Home Comfort Ranges" are warranted to give entire satisfaction; there are thousands in use, and the universal verdict is this: "We would not part with our Home Comfort Range at ANY PRICE, could we not get another."

We shall be glad to show you the various sizes, give prices and explain the merits of the

"HOME COMFORT."

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

143 EAST MAIN STREET

+Fortuna's Oracles.+

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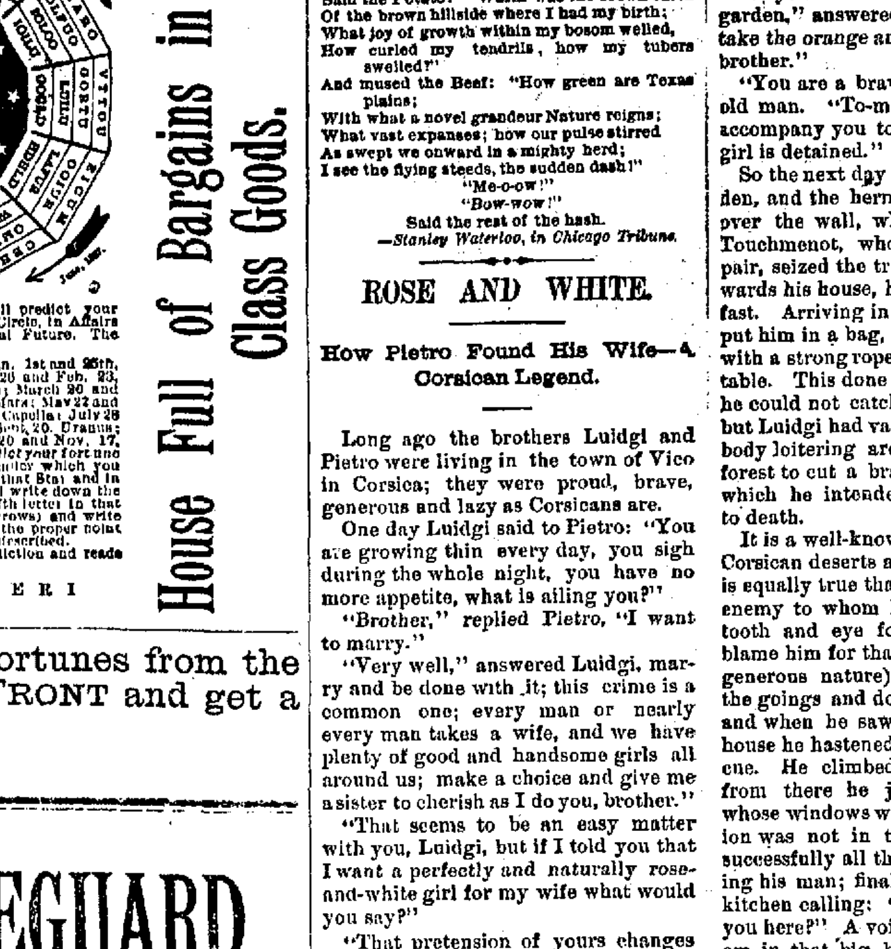

EXPLANATION.—The inner Circle will predict your Fortune in Business Affairs. The next Circle, in Affairs of Love. The next Circle, your General Future. The outer Circle, in Domestic Affairs.

If your birthday occurs between Jan. 1st and 25th, (inclusive) your Star is Venus; Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, Jupiter; Feb. 24 and March 19, Sirius; March 20 and April 15, Saturn; April 16 and May 21, Mars; May 22 and June 18, Mercury; June 19 and July 27, Capella; July 28 and August 21, Cygni; August 22 and Sept. 20, Uranus; Sept. 21 and Oct. 19, Neptune; Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, Mira; Nov. 17 to Dec. 31, Rigel. To predict your fortune in any business affairs, find the Star under which you were born, then select any letter under that Star and in the Business Circle, (the inner one), and write down the letter; then proceed to select every fifth letter in that Circle, (going in the direction of the arrows) and write the letters in a line. By reading from the proper point in the line, your fortune will be clearly described.

As an example, the following is a prediction and reads "Rich in Old Age."

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COMPOSITE.

The hash lay on a plate;
"I am a thinking entity," it said,
"I'm lying here in state;
I am alive, although my parts are dead!"
It felt a sudden thrill,
Then rose a clamor shrill:
"O Whole, you're rash;
We parts are still ourselves, although in hash."
Murmured the Mutton: "Ah, how yellow were
The cowslips in the fields, how passing fair
Was all about when I, a merry lamb,
Began the life which led to where I am!"
Said the Potato: "Warm was the brown earth
Of the brown hillside where I had my birth;
What joy of growth within my bosom welled,
How curled my tendrils, how my tubers swelled!"
And mused the Beef: "How green are Texas plains;
With what a novel grandeur Nature reigns;
What vast expanses; how our pulse stirred
As swept we onward in a mighty herd;
I see the flying steeds, the sudden dash!"
"Me-o-ow!"
"Bow-wow!"
Said the rest of the hash.
—*Stanley Waterloo, in Chicago Tribune.*

ROSE AND WHITE.

How Pietro Found His Wife—A Corsican Legend.

Long ago the brothers Luidgi and Pietro were living in the town of Vico in Corsica; they were proud, brave, generous and lazy as Corsicans are.

One day Luidgi said to Pietro: "You are growing thin every day, you sigh during the whole night, you have no more appetite, what is ailing you?"

"Brother," replied Pietro, "I want to marry."

"Very well," answered Luidgi, marry and be done with it; this crime is a common one; every man or nearly every man takes a wife, and we have plenty of good and handsome girls all around us; make a choice and give me a sister to cherish as I do you, brother."

"That seems to be an easy matter with you, Luidgi, but if I told you that I want a perfectly and naturally rose-and-white girl for my wife what would you say?"

"That pretension of yours changes the situation considerably. Why, there is not in Corsica a single girl who does not put two pounds of flour and one pound of carmine on her cheeks every month. If you persist in your exacting, Pietro, I fear that you will die in the skin of an old bachelor, which is certainly worthy of consideration."

"No, I will not die a bachelor, and for that reason I will request you to travel the country in search of the girl that my heart calls for. If you find her, Luidgi, make haste to return and I will marry her on the spot. Remember, she must be perfectly and naturally rose-and-white."

Luidgi, who was a good fellow, kissed his brother, took a big sponge that he wet well, mounted his horse and departed on his mission. He traveled many miles, and as soon as he saw a pretty girl coming (a being very common in Corsica) quickly he dismounted, rushed at her and pressed his sponge to her face. Alas! the sponge caused the comely face to turn a little swarthy; then discouraged he pursued his course reciting the verses made on women by the Arab poet, a savage:

"Verily, women are treacherous to every one near or distant;
With their fingers dyed with kenna; with their hair arranged in plaits,
With their faces whitened and crimsoned, their eyes painted with kohl,
They make one drink of sorrow!"

"That Arab knew them thoroughly" (the Arabs ought to), said he to himself. "I tramp like the Wandering Jew from north to south, from east to west. I see hundreds of women, young and old, carrying on their faces the substance of quite a number of poor families. Was it for that purpose that God created wheat? The rich ones use ceruse and arsenic; the making of ceruse is deadly to the workmen; the use of arsenic is deadly to the women. Are they all crazy? I do not blame my brother for his wish, but I blame myself for going on this fool's errand."

And he became so tired with the failure of his mission that he resolved to return home, when, one night, having accepted the hospitality of an old hermit, he sighed so much that the next morning his host, who had heard him, asked the cause of his affliction.

"Ah!" said he, "good father, I am in search of a wife for my brother, and I am unsuccessful in my undertaking."

"And what kind of a wife does he expect, that you can not find a girl worthy of becoming his better half? Are the Corsican girls so ugly and so bad that you experience so much difficulty to meet one as your brother wishes her to be?"

"Not at all, father; our girls are handsome and honest, but they disfigure themselves by painting their faces as a barber's pole. They forget that the beauty described by Solomon in his 'Song of the Songs,' said of herself:

"'Io sono buma, ma bella,
Come le tende di Chedar;
Come i padiglioni di Salomone.'"

(I am dark but handsome as the tents of Chedar, as the pavilions of Solomon.)

"Do not trouble yourself any more about your brother's desire that I have guessed. He wants a girl perfectly and naturally rose and white," replied the hermit.

"Yes, father."

"All right. I know where you will meet with such a girl. She lives in a garden not very far from here with her father, who is an ogre, and her fairy of a mother. In the midst of that garden is an orange tree covered with luscious fruits. You will take one and say: 'Are you thirsty?' Then a beautiful girl will appear and ask you for water. Give her none, but take her in your arms and run towards the gate. When you will have passed it she will be thirsty no longer. She is the woman who shall become your brother's wife. Her father, whose name is Touchmenot, is exceedingly ugly. He has a head the size of a pumpkin, two green eyes as large as a saucer, a neck like a bull. He is seven foot tall, ferocious, suspicious, malicious and cruel. You know your man now. What do you intend to do?"

"If you will show me the road to that garden," answered Luidgi, "I will go, take the orange and bring a wife to my brother."

"You are a brave soul," replied the old man. "To-morrow morning I will accompany you to the place where the girl is detained."

So the next day they went to the garden, and the hermit had already a leg over the wall, when all of a sudden Touchmenot, who was watching the pair, seized the trespasser and ran towards his house, holding the holy man fast. Arriving in his kitchen the brute put him in a bag, whose mouth he tied with a strong rope, and threw it under a table. This done he returned to see if he could not catch the Corsican also, but Luidgi had vanished, and seeing no body loitering around he went to the forest to cut a branch of a tree, with which he intended to beat the hermit to death.

It is a well-known fact that never a Corsican deserts a friend in trouble. It is equally true that never he deserts an enemy to whom he returns tooth for tooth and eye for eye; (you can not blame him for that, as it is due to his generous nature), so Luidgi watched the goings and doings of Touchmenot, and when he saw the ogre leaving the house he hastened to the hermit's rescue. He climbed an olive tree, and from there he jumped into a room whose windows were open; his companion was not in that room; he visited successfully all the others without finding his man; finally he arrived in the kitchen calling: "Father! Father! Are you here?" A voice answered: "Yes, I am in that big bag under the table! Take me out for God's sake!" Luidgi drew the bag, untied it and the hermit emerged from his uncomfortable abode.

"Let us run as fast as our legs can carry us!" said he to his savior. "I am all trembling with fear," added he.

"Wait a moment, father. I must play a trick on that brigand." And Luidgi began to gather all the chinaware of Touchmenot, which he put in the bag, together with two bottles of wine and the ogre's dog; when that was done he tied up the bag and replaced it under the table, and the Corsican, with his friend, hid themselves to see what Touchmenot would do.

When the fellow returned he closed the door, as he did not want to be disturbed in his work; he removed his coat, tucked up his shirtsleeves, dragged out the bag and took the stick that he had cut in the forest. "How do you do in your canvas, you old scoundrel?" said he, ironically (he thought the hermit was still in the bag). "Ah! you do not answer, you would-be child stealer. Very well, take that!" and he discharged a violent blow on the bag, thus breaking quite a number of costly plates and saucers. "How your bones are cracking, old hypocrite!" and another blow that smashed the two bottles of wine was given to the bag; the claret poured out and reddened the floor. Touchmenot redoubled his blows and cried: "Do you see how much blood that aged thief had in his veins?" and another stroke that he gave with all his might was followed by a fearful howling; the ogre had killed the dog. "What! you have lost so much blood and yet you have the strength to howl like that! Catch that, and that, and that!" Furiously he struck the bag again and again. When he thought the hermit dead, he opened the bag and saw his crockery all broken and his dog pounded to jelly. He was so frightened that he made a clean jump through the window, fell in the yard and broke his neck.

When Luidgi saw that the ogre was dead he and the hermit left their hiding-place and went into the garden. The Corsican took an orange and said: "Are you thirsty?" and lo! a most beautiful girl, all naturally and perfectly rose and white, stood before him asking for water. He took her in his arms and carried her away. When they had passed the garden's gate she said to him: "Thanks, brother; where is my husband?" "I will conduct you to him, my sister," replied Luidgi, "and the sun will not rise twice before our arrival to his house!"

The next day Luidgi entered in Vico, his brother was waiting for him; he was delighted when he saw the handsome girl who was to be his wife. They went to the Signor Lindaco's office, where they became husband and wife. Returning to their house, the newly-wedded pair met a lady closely veiled. She stopped before Pietro and said to him:

"I am your wife's mother; you have caused her father's death in order to have for lawful consort a girl naturally and perfectly rose and white; you must be punished in your children. They shall be—the males, of a fair complexion, and will have white hair very early in their lives; the females shall be with hair as black as the wing of a raven, and they shall have a swarthy complexion, and if they use flour, ceruse or arsenic they will lose their hair and teeth."

And she disappeared.

"Yes," said an old man that nobody had seen before, "yes, they shall be swarthy if they marry ogres or Genoese men, but if they marry true Corsicans they shall be fair and handsome."

And as none of our girls marry either ogres or Genoese men, it follows naturally that they are fair and handsome.

Also, that I have a fair complexion since I was born, and white hair for the last thirty years.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

WHEN LOVE GROWS COLD.

What to Do With Misplaced Tokens of Affectionate Regard.

It is surprising how practical an enthusiastic lover may become under changed circumstances. For instance, a correspondent writes to know if a lady should return presents of jewelry after an engagement to be married is broken. If she is not impelled by etiquette to return the gifts, he desires to find out whether they can be recovered by process of law. He says that the lady and gentleman in question have since married other persons, and he implies that he doesn't like to see another man's wife wearing his jewelry. As to the point of etiquette involved, a young man who has had a great deal of experience in such matters says that gifts of jewelry should always be returned, as this is the prevailing custom in polite society and as a rule of conduct based on natural good taste and delicacy. He added, with a smile: "It is also a good custom from an economic point of view, for it has enabled me to use one set of jewelry on three separate occasions, and if my practical little scheme is not detected I have no doubt the same jewelry will finally become the property of the lady that I lead to the altar, provided I can get one who will stick long enough to such an unsentimental fellow." A young lady, when questioned on the subject, said she did not think girls ought to accept gifts of jewelry from the men they are going to marry, making exceptions of course, as to the wedding-ring and wedding presents. She thought that when gifts of jewelry are accepted, however, they should always be returned if the engagement is broken. But she knew of some nice girls who, not having a large supply of jewelry, had kept presents after the engagement was at an end. She had heard of a few cases in which the circumstances were such as to make the keeping of the gifts a pleasure to both persons. A well-known lawyer said of the legal aspect of the question that he could not recollect having read of such a case in the courts. Gifts are absolute transfers of personal property, and unless they are conditional he did not see how they could be recovered by law. If given conditionally a suit for breach of contract might be entered. So far as he could see, the return of the gifts rested entirely with the lady. Another lawyer, who is a bachelor, evaded an opinion on the question by making the broad assertion that all young men who are thinking of getting married ought to follow the laconic advice of Punch, which was—"Don't."—*Baltimore Sun.*

The "Blinky" Morgan Case.

RAVENNA, O., Oct. 29.—Although Morgan's attorneys kicked Thursday night against the order of the prosecution to the sheriff which prevented the prisoner from being shaved, Blinky appeared in court yesterday with the short stubby beard still adorning his face. This beard gives to the prisoner's face a rough, hard appearance, which is not so much noticeable when his face is cleanly shaven. The greater portion of the evidence taken yesterday was relative to Robinson, one of the men arrested with Morgan and charged with being one of the rescuers of McMunn on the night that Detective Hulligan was killed. Several witnesses swore that Robinson was in Pittsburgh that night at a dance. The defense stated that the case was ended court adjourned. To-day will be taken up largely by the prosecution in introducing rebuttal testimony. Monday the arguments will begin, and they will occupy the attention of the court till Wednesday, when the case will be given to the jury. Thursday morning, Coughlin's case will be called, in all probability, and the work of securing a jury begun. This is the programme as near as it can be got at.

Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The placing of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in the hands of a receiver was done upon the application of C. P. Huntington, president of the company, who claims that the company owes him $1,765,000 for money loaned from time to time. The object of the move is to force the bondholders to assent to the organization plan for scaling the interest on certain of the bonds from sixty to forty per cent. The treasurer confessed judgement in favor of Mr. Huntington, and the court at Richmond appointed General W. C. Wickham as receiver.

Much Ado About Next to Nothing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—The sensational dispatches sent abroad that the local authorities in the region where strikes are now on have applied to Governor Beaver for the appointment of a large number of special policemen have a very light foundation. Fifteen collieries recommended the appointment of but five such policemen, on the ground that they were needed, and under the law they were appointed by the Governor. These five are for Schuylkill, Luzerne and Carbon Counties, and among those who asked their appointment were Coxe Bros. and the Pardees.

The Western Union Axe.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—The official axe of the Western Union fell yesterday. Twelve Baltimore & Ohio operators and three clerks suffered decapitation by its descent. They were notified that their services would be dispensed with after November 1. Seventeen Baltimore & Ohio men still remain in the service. A few Western Baltimore & Ohio circuits have been transferred to the Western Union office.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner 1b

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

Beautiful Shawls,

In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.
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SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old stand-by Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. Sept. 3-d&w3m

New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at
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CHEAP CHARLEY will not misrepresent anything to you. d&w

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. Aug 3-d&w3m

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dt

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ann Gill, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ann Gill, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of October, 1887.
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TRUSTS are bagging everything this season. The latest in New York is the paper-bag trust.

MOST everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1b

Newmarkets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oilcloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke.
oc25-d&w1m

THE Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

IT is wonderful to see the run of Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall
d&w

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. AVERIM.

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.
ap16-dtf

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug6-d&w

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. v4

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

WORTH repeating—Ferriss & Co. have good school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

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PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

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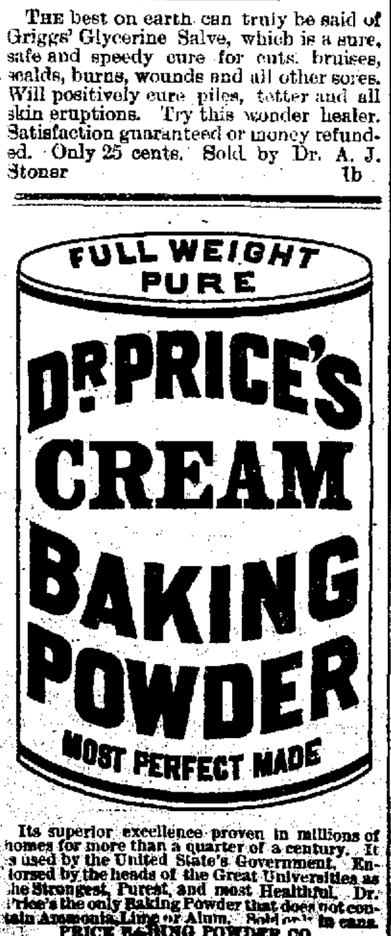

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Immediately, two girls to learn millinery, at 139 E. Prairie street, Universalist church building. 29-d6*

LOST—A lady's purse, marked "D. B. Folrath, Cerro Gordo, Ill.," containing some money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at F. L. Hays & Co.'s store. 28-d6*

WANTED—By a young lady of best character, good education, refinement and experience, position as saleswoman or book-keeper. Best of references given. Address Box 377, 28-d6 Shelbyville, Ill.

A BARGAIN.—I have a fresh grocery stock for sale. Good location; horse and wagon, if wanted, and all conveniences. Low rent. Address Box 14, Decatur, Ill., for further particulars. 27-d6-w1*

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LOST—In Linn & Scruggs', Saturday, a small, round, brown pocket-book, containing about 4 or 5 silver dollars. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office, or to May Bros., and receive a liberal reward. 25-d6*

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THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 27, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur.

SUGARS.	
Cut loaf, per pound	7½ to 8c
Powdered, "	7½ to 8c
Granulated, "	6 2-3 to 6½c
A Sugar, "	6¼c
Extra C, "	5½c
C, "	5¼c
COFFEES.	
Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 40
Arbuckle's roasted, package	30
McLaughlin's, " "	30
TEAS.	
Gunpowder, per pound	.55 to .90
Young Hyson, "	55 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	60 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$2.00
Turnips, "	75
Parsnips, "	1.00
Rutabagas, "	1.00
Irish potatoes "	1.75
Beets, "	75
Carrots, "	75
Onions, "	1.20
Cabbage, per head	.10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound	6 to 12½c
Dried Peaches, "	8⅓ to 10
Butter, country, per pound	20
Oleomargarine "	20
Creamery butter, "	30
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15
Breakfast bacon, "	12½
Hams, "	13
Eggs per dozen	12½
Strawberries per box	12½ to 15

GRAIN.

Local consumers and millers are paying 70 cts. per bushel for wheat, 37 to 38 cents for corn, and 22 to 25 cents for oats.

WOOL.	
Dealers buy at these figures—	
Tub wool, per pound	.28 to .30
Unwashed, "	15 to 23
HIDES.	
Green, No. 1, per pound	.06
Grubby, per pound	.05
Dried, "	.8 to .10
Prime beeswax, per pound	.16
Tallow cake,	.03

FURS.

Mink, 10 to 50c; raccoon, 10 to 60; muskrat, 3 to 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40; broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.

COAL.	
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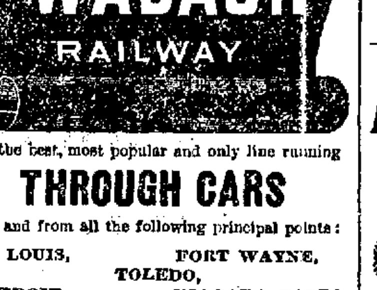

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SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1887,

consisting of household goods, parlor and chamber suites, beds and bedding, a large quantity of Axminster, velvet and body Brussels carpets entirely new and of latest designs, pier glasses, mirrors, steel engravings and oil paintings; easy chairs, rockers, dining room chairs, etc.; 1 cabinet organ, 1 Boynton furnace No. 158, used only about three months, good as new; kitchen furniture and utensils, china and glassware.

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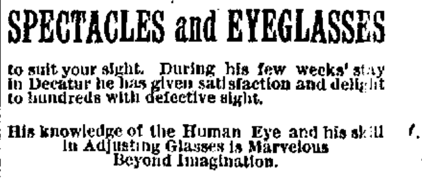

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